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Redistricting Final Hearing

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Public Hearings and Community Meetings:

- **Five Public Hearings Before the City Commission**
- **Five Community Meetings in Districts**

Chairperson King's Request:

Restore Part of D5 Along the Riverfront

- **Deviation Slightly over 10%**
- **Black VAP in D5 Drops to 49%**
- **Deficiencies can be Remedied by Rebalancing of Districts**

Commissioner Russell's Request:

Restore Areas from D2 Given to D3 and D4

Move Alternative Area to D3 from Beginning of I 95 North to the Miami River with South Miami Ave as East Boundary

- **Overall deviation increases from 7.6% to 9.3%**

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- **Black Residents Comprise Approximately 7.5% of the Population of D2**
- **Black Residents Comprise only 7% of Residents South of US 1 Moved to D4**

City of Miami Racial and Ethnic Composition

- **70% Hispanic**
- **16.3% Black**
- **11.9% Non-Hispanic White**

City of Miami Representation by Race and Ethnicity

- **D5: Majority Black District (20%)**
- **D1, D3, and D4: Majority Hispanic Districts (60%)**
- **D2: Non-Hispanic White 37%, Hispanic 48.7% (20%)**

Evaluation of Allegations that Plan is Racist Resulting from Movement of 114 Black Residents to D4

- Proportional representation is *Prima Facie* evidence that Base Plan Complies with the Voting Rights Act.
- See: Holding in U.S. Supreme Court case of Johnson v De Grandy, 512 U.S. 997 (1994)

Black Residents in Majority Hispanic Districts

- **D1: 9,762 Black residents**
- **D2: 6,968 Black residents**
- **D3: 4,700 Black residents**
- **D4: 2,774 Black residents**

Hispanic Residents in Non-Hispanic Districts

- **D5: 34,571 Hispanic residents**
- **D2: 45,415 Hispanic residents**

Allegations of Racism are False and Inflammatory

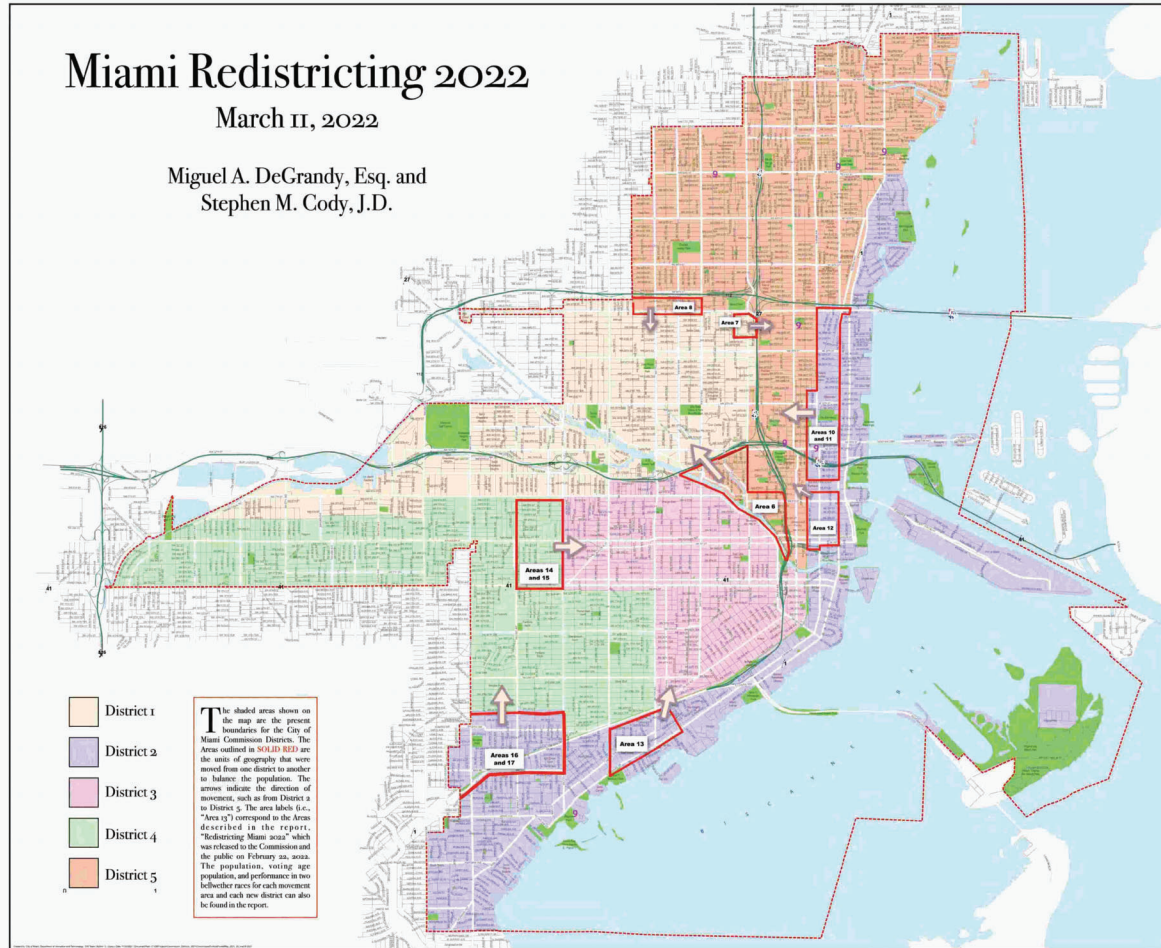
- **Base Plan Complies with the 14th Amendment**
- **Base Plan Complies with the Federal Voting Rights Act**

**Decisions Regarding District Boundaries
are Policy Issues to be Decided by the
Elected Representatives of the City of Miami**

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The Revised Plan Showing Areas of Movement